

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated June 17, 2008. Claims 27-60 are presented for examination, of which Claims 27, 38-40, and 49 are in independent form. Claims 36, 37, 47 and 48 have been amended to define more clearly what Applicant regards as his invention, and Claims 53-60 have been added to provide Applicants with a more complete scope of protection. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Claims 37, 38, 47, and 48 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. However, based upon a review of the cited language of the claims in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Office Action, Applicants believe that the Examiner intended to refer to Claims 36, 37, 47, and 48. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner clarify if Applicants understanding is incorrect.

In any event, Applicants have carefully reviewed and amended Claims 36, 37, 47 and 48, as deemed necessary, to ensure that they conform fully to the requirements of Section 112, second paragraph, with special attention to the points raised in sections 1-4 of the Office Action. It is believed that the rejection under Section 112, second paragraph, has been obviated, and its withdrawal is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicants also submit that added Claims 53-60 also are believed to conform fully to the requirements of Section 112, second paragraph.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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